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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Special Projects Branch
SUBJECT : Operations Planning Requirements for Project OXCART
REFERENCE : Memorandum to Chief, Administrative Staff, DPD -
 same subject, Dated 20 April 1961, OXCART 1305

25X1A9a 1. Paragraph 2 of referenced memorandum implies that normal requisition action should be in effect for the so-called SAC "package plan" proposal at this time. However, discussions with Colonel Deserli and [REDACTED] indicate their agreement with my feeling that this covert recruitment effort should not occur until after the approach has been made to SAC. Once we have obtained SAC's concurrence and assimilation of the desired individuals, we shall then proceed through our normal channels to USAF personnel for the necessary official procurement action.

25X1A9a 2. Included in the SAC "package plan" are two positions earmarked for Headquarters. In accordance with our recent discussion, Lt. Colonel [REDACTED] has been nominated for the position of Headquarters Air Operations Officer (Position number 12, Paragraph 5 of Reference). In fact, this date NORD was asked to take the necessary action to direct Colonel [REDACTED] to Headquarters PCS as soon as possible. Colonel [REDACTED] has concurred in this action.

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